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LINKER GROUPS
Docket No.: 32860-000850/US

LETTER RESPONDING TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

May 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notification of Defective Response dated January 23, 2006, Applicant has attached a letter stating the name and address change of Inventor Hannelore Götz. Hannelore Götz was married and her name changed to Hannelore NUSS. Inventor Nuss signed the declaration and power of attorney (copy attached herewith) with her new name. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements of an Application submitted on October 3, 2005.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0875 for

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

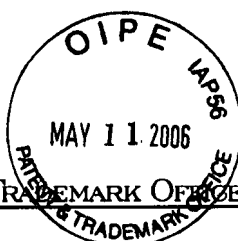
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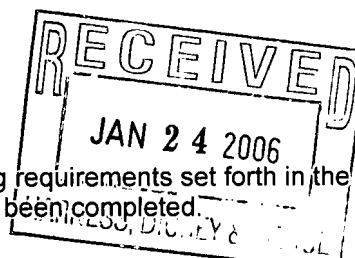
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/07/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/07/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/07/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/07/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 02/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/07/2005



Applicant's response filed 10/03/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/15/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Inventor Gotz signature is missing. The inventor Nuss is not listed on the international application. Please clarify.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under

37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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